

Some Folks Think They're Thinking When All They're Doing Is Rearranging Their Prejudices.

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## NEWS of the WEEK

### Largest Loan Since War

Washington, D. C.—March financing by the Treasury Department calls for \$1,809,000,000, largest Federal financing since the war. Only about a third of it however, is "new money," the balance being for re-issuing purposes. But it increases the total national debt to \$31,300,000,000, high for all time and five millions over the debt at the end of the war.

### On Horns of Dilemma

New York City—Brooklyn's St. George Hotel offered a 1936 automobile to the 2,000,000th patron of its big swimming pool. Benjamin Millan, W. P. A. worker, drew the lucky ticket. If he takes the car he loses his relief job; if he stays on relief he gets no car. He is thinking over.

### New King Breaks Tradition

London, England—For centuries British monarchs have spoken of "my" Kingdom, "my beloved people." George V did it as recently as Christmas. His son, Edward VIII, in his first worldwide broadcast, used "we" in speaking of the British, "ours" as the Empire.

### Mar Dies in Poverty

Naples, Italy—For nearly half a century music lovers thrilled to the voice of Antonio Scotti. After Caruso, he was the most popular male member of New York's Metropolitan Opera. At 70 he died in poverty, forgotten by all save a nephew, who supported his last days on slender means.

### Millionaire Drummer

Palm Beach, Fla. — Celebrating his 87th birthday, Edward T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia partner of J. P. Morgan, entertained 300 guests by performing on the snare-drum, which he learned to play as a Civil War drummer boy.

### Sales at Odds

New York City—At the Town Hall, Mrs. Eugene Meyer, wife of Washington anti-New Deal publisher, lambasted the National Youth Administration, pet hobby of Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, who presided at the meeting. Boos and cheers greeted the attack. Back-stage the prominent women chatted amiably. "We admire the difference of opinion between us," later said the First Lady, who last year traveled 35,000 miles delivered 81 speeches, earned \$24,000 for charity radio talks, wrote a dozen magazine articles and a book, started a daily newspaper column and personally answered 10,000 of the 175 letters she received after "Up" Rings Out.

### Letter "Up" Rings Out

New York City—Sixteen major baseball teams are warning for the official opening of the season on April 13th. Eleven train Florida, two in California, one in Texas, Louisiana and Puerto Rico. Among the "hold-overs" Dizzy Dean demands \$40,000, St. Louis and Hank Leiber \$10,000 from the New York Yankees.

### Access Hamstrings Three Projects

Washington, D. C.—The \$75,000, "shelter-belt" of trees from Canada to block mid-West storms, the \$40,000,000 tide-recessing project at Passamaquoddy Me. and the \$14,000 trans-Canada canal from the Atlantic to Gulf all seem to be in for hard going. Started by the President's relief funds, he passed to Congress responsibility for continuing through direct appropriations.

### House Appropriations Committee

House Appropriations Committee definitely anted off appropriations for all three projects. The committee can still continue them if it will drop them.

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## BETHEL RAISES LESS MONEY

Bailley New Road Commissioner—To Consider Fire Equipment—Australian Ballot Adopted

Bethel's town meeting was a quiet affair, being devoid of heated argument although time was taken for serious discussion of several articles. Few contests developed in the election of officers; the clerk, moderator, two selectmen, member of school committee, tax collector and auditor being elected by casting one ballot. Paul C. Thurston is to be thanked for thus expediting business as in several cases he inquired of the moderator as to the number of candidates interested and when but one was made known made the motion for one ballot to be cast by the clerk. Hugh Thurston was chosen moderator.

Contested offices were third selectman, treasurer and road commissioner. The candidates for the third position were John Howe and Gordon Lathrop. Howe was re-elected with 133 votes. Lathrop having 53. John Harrington was returned as treasurer, receiving 191; Elmer Allen, seeking the honor the first time, had 31. Bert Brown was defeated for re-election as road commissioner by Howard Bailley; the total—Brown 170, Bailley 136.

The rate to be paid for collecting taxes was fixed at .008. The selectmen will receive \$2.50 a day for their services and the road commissioner \$4.00. All these were the same last year.

The question of adopting the secret ballot method of election of town officers was fully explained by Paul C. Thurston, chairman of the committee appointed by the moderator of last year's annual meeting. After questions and remarks by H. W. Byker, F. E. Russell and Rev. P. J. Clifford, it was voted to elect by secret ballot. The officers to be chosen in this manner are: town clerk, selectmen, assessors, overseers of poor, treasurer, road commissioner, tax collector, members of school committee and auditor. The meeting for election of officers shall be open from 8 a. m. to 12.30 p. m., and the meeting for other business shall open at 2 p. m. The above follows the recommendations of the committee as outlined in the articles in the warrant.

On motion of Gordon Lathrop, the moderator was instructed to appoint a committee to investigate and make recommendations in regard to purchasing fire equipment by the town at a later meeting. The committee appointed is: George Harlow, Carroll Abbott, and Robert Hastings.

The budget committee's advice was followed with one exception: It was voted to pass over the article in regarding to raising \$100 toward the support of a County Health Nurse. Mrs. Thurston of the school committee stated that under the present arrangement it is not possible for the town to receive as much benefit from a health nurse as so much of her time is required in Rumford.

A futile attempt was made by Gordon Lathrop under the winter roads article to secure action in favor of keeping village sidewalks open during the winter.

### TO THE REPRESENTATIVE VOTERS OF BETHEL

There is a meeting to be held at the office of Paul C. Thurston, Town Clerk, at two o'clock on Thursday, March 13, 1936, for the purpose of discussing the Town Meeting and the Town Officers. All voters are invited to attend.

### BETHEL'S TOWN OFFICIALS

Clerk—Alice J. Brooks  
Selectmen—Ernest F. Bisbee  
Carroll E. Abbott, John H. Howe  
Treasurer—John M. Harrington  
Member School Committee—Carl L. Brown  
Tax Collector—Walter E. Bartlett  
Road Commissioner—Howard Bailley  
Auditor—Fred B. Merrill

It was voted to raise \$500 for tarring on the village streets. This is a \$1,000 cut from the usual appropriation. The committee recommended the lower figure in an attempt to bring the total appropriations down enough to hold the present tax rate.

After a discussion in which the situation was explained by Robert Hastings and E. E. Bennett of the budget committee, the decision was made, although some felt that so small an amount was only "money thrown away."

Appropriations  
Common schools, \$11,500.00  
Secondary school tuition, 9,500.00  
School supplies, 600.00  
Schoolhouse repairs, insurance, 500.00  
Textbooks, 500.00  
School physician, 100.00  
Roads and bridges, 2,500.00  
Winter roads, 2,000.00  
State highway maintenance, 1,541.00  
3d class maintenance, 979.00  
State aid road, 666.00  
Tarry, village, 500.00  
Poor, 4,000.00  
Town officers, 3,500.00  
Memorial Day, 50.00  
Treasurer's bond, 50.00  
Collector's bond, 25.00  
Library, 400.00  
Sewers, 100.00  
West Bethel fires, 572.40  
Interest, 1,200.00  
\$40,788.50

As usual the moderator was authorized to appoint a budget committee. After the meeting they were named as follows: E. F. Bisbee, C. E. Abbott, J. H. Howe, J. M. Harrington, F. E. Russell, F. L. Edwards, H. N. Head, R. D. Hastings, L. E. Davis, F. I. Clark, A. Van M. C. Bryant.

### ALBANY

Moderator—Raymond Langway  
Clerk—Lillian L. Brown  
Selectmen—Raymond Langway, Abner B. Kimball, C. M. Fullerton  
Treasurer—Daisy Kimball  
School Com.—M. Edna Spring  
Collect.—Lillian L. Brown  
Road Commissioners—winter, Harlan Hampus, summer B. B. Tuman, H. A. Allen

Appropriations  
Roads and bridges and winter roads, \$2,000.00  
State aid road, 200.00  
State aid patrol, 400.00  
50 maintenance State aid, 50.00  
3d class maintenance, 477.00  
Support of poor, 1,500.00  
Memorial Day, 1,800.00  
Miscellaneous account, 100.00  
Setting bushes, imp roads, 600.00  
Cutting bushes, town roads, 100.00  
Fire notes, 1,000.00  
Tractor and snow plow, 600.00  
Other Town Meetings—Page Five

### GILL FOSS

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Glendine O. Foss of Bethel and Jack G. Gill of Bethel on Nov. 29, 1935. Bethel friends extend congratulations.

### DANCE

Bethel Grange Hall  
FRIDAY MARCH 6  
Lube 10c Cent 25c  
No Dance March 13

### GOULD DEFEATS BRIDGTON

Gould Academy won two victories this week taking Bridgton into camp 37-35 after having defeated Gorham on Tuesday, 40-21. The big scorers for the locals were Wentzell with 14 points and O. Robertson with 11.

Bridgton's star forward, Shorey, scored 12 points while Delano scored eight and Stuart six to keep the visitors in the running.

Gould Academy had a tan point lead at the half but due to an ankle injury to Daniels the opponents put on a spirited rally and came close to nipping the winners as the whistle ended the game.

GOULD  
R. Browne 0 0 0  
O. Robertson 5 1 11  
Wentzell 6 2 14  
Daniels 2 0 4  
Chapman 1 0 2  
Quinby 2 0 4  
S. Brown 0 0 0  
E. Robertson 1 0 2

BRIDGTON  
Shorey 5 2 12  
Machia 2 0 4  
Delano 4 0 8  
Stuart 2 2 6  
Haggett 2 1 5  
Potter 0 0 0

G. A. 10 24 31  
B. H. S. 8 14 24

### EAMES—LANE

The marriage of Miss Glenys Rae Lane of North Newry and Theodore Eames of Bethel was solemnized at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane of North Newry, at eight p. m. Monday evening. Gerard S. Williams officiating.

The bride was dressed in sky blue with accessories to match. The groom is the son of Mrs. True Eames of Bethel and is now employed as a clerk for Mr. Hastings' lumber camp in Grafton.

### COLONIAL SUPPER WELL ATTENDED

The Colonial Supper given by the Mothers' Club Thursday evening was a very pleasant and profitable affair. Guests were met by a bright-eyed "boy" of the Old South. In the person of Herbertina Norton, and directed upstairs to remove their wraps. Upstairs they were received by George and Martha Washington, excellently represented by "Doc" and Mrs. Greenleaf.

The dining room was attractively decorated to suit the occasion; the color scheme of red, white and blue being carried out in the lighted candles, napkins and even the Washington pies.

The hostesses, Mrs. Lapham, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Cate, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Esther Brown, did a thing as if they had stepped from the frames of old portraits. The waitresses, Della Wheeler, Martha Stevens, Della Wheeler, Mr. Marjorie Berry, Mildred and Eleanor Vail, attractively attired in black and white, were as prim and efficient as Quaker maids.

Instrumental music, renditions of songs and ballads of Colonial days were furnished by Barbara Hall, Muriel Hall and Robert Greenleaf, violin & quartet of "Mothers" accompanied by Mrs. Cate rendered two vocal selections. An appropriate reading by Mrs. Clifford was well written and read by Mrs. Hastings. Brought in a close were pleasant stories.

### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Fred Hamlin was in Berlin Wednesday on business.

There are several cases of German measles in town.

Arthur Whitman visited friends in Portsmouth over the week end. Miss Susie Plaisted was home from Auburn for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King were guests of friends in Bryant Pond Sunday.

Asa Smith of Chatham spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Jack Gill, who has been working for Marshall Hastings at Grafton, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel.

Harry Parsons and Morris Vail, accompanied by Harold Ray of Augusta, spent the week end in Boston.

The Lions Club met at Maple Inn Monday night. Rev. Hilda Ives of Portland was the speaker of the evening.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, teacher of the seventh grade, is ill and Mrs. Eugene Norton is substituting for her.

Mrs. W. B. Twaddle returned home Wednesday from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where she has been for treatment.

Miss Eugenia Haselton, who underwent surgery at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, Friday of last week, is making a good recovery.

On Saturday of last week Miss Lillian Coburn brought a butterfly into the Citizen office which she found near the Bethel Inn farm. The butterfly was alive and flying round in the box which was his new home.

### EVELYN PLUMMER NEW ASSISTANT 4-H LEADER

Evelyn M. Plummer, succeeds Mrs. Leona Spearin Shibles as assistant state 4-H club leader on April 1, according to an announcement from Arthur L. Deering, director of the Maine Extension Service.

Miss Plummer was county 4-H club agent in Oxford county from 1928 to 1932. When she began work in Oxford county the club enrollment was 675. Four years later, 13 new clubs had been organized and the enrollment was 929. She entered the University of Maine in the fall of 1932 to complete the requirements for her bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics and later served as temporary club agent in Hancock and Piscataquis counties. Miss Plummer then went to Rockville, Conn., where she served as home demonstration agent for the Tolland county. She is a native of Maine.

Mrs. Leona S. Shibles joined the staff of the Extension Service in July 1933, when she became 4-H club agent for Knox and Lincoln counties. On July 1, 1935 she became assistant state club leader. She served for a short time as acting state club leader prior to the appointment of K. C. Lovell to that position.

## Another DANCE

G. A. Mundt Post, American Legion  
FRIDAY EVENING

Friday, March 13

### CARD PARTY

L. O. O. F. DINING HALL  
WEDNESDAY EVE. MARCH 11



WEST GREENWOOD

**GORHAM NORMAL SCHOOL**

Gorham Normal Basketball team

Dr. Russell, Principal of Gorham Normal, has returned from the convention at St. Louis, Mo.

The Library Club sponsored game party Saturday night, Feb. 2

Sealed bids for fuel for the various schoolhouses are requested by the Superintending School Committee of the town of Bethel. Bids will be closed March 16. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be sent to E. R. Bowdoin, Superintendent of Schools.

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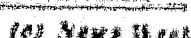
the same day, the following day  
meeting to attend the meeting  
and someone else would be seen  
and other persons discussed  
thereon that time there.



**"BATTER UP" IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
Like the first robin, this picture heralds Spring. Frank Grube, pitcher, and Luke Sewell, catcher, of the Chicago White Sox, begin practice at Pasadena.



**VICTIM OF JAPANESE UPRISING**  
Among the four high dignitaries assassinated by revolting troops in Tokyo was Finance Minister Korekido Takahashi, shown here at his desk in native dress.



**PROPAGANDIST RELAXES**  
 Candid camera shot of Joseph  
 Goebbels, Hitler's Minister of  
 Propaganda.



### IL DUCE SPEEDS ANOTHER AFRICAN CONTINGENT

Mrs. Howard, or H

was called by her name  
was the only daughter  
and Lucy Abbott Bon  
born in Reading, Mass.  
1878. Her education w  
the schools of her  
and being musically t  
took up the study of mu  
a able pianist.

On April 23d, 1905, she married to Asa J. Howard at Methuen and has since lived on the Howard farm at North Andover where she endeared herself to those who were privileged to know her. A cheerful and industrious housewife and home maker, yet a neighborly kind hearted woman, she saw. Hers was a social nature and a cheerful home was given all who came to her home. A long-time member of the Pleasant Valley Grange, she was a worker for the good of her order, always doing what she could. Assigned her in a thoughtful and heart-healed way.

Mrs. Howard had been ill for some time and had not been able to get out of her room for some time before her death. She died in the early morning of February 27th.

She is survived by her son, Howard, and her father, Fred Howard, to whom she was dear as an own daughter. There are also some distant relatives in Massachusetts.

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**MRS. ASA J. HOWARD**

Born August 27th, 1878  
Died February 27th, 1936

Mrs. Howard, or Helen, as she was called by her many friends, was the only daughter of James and Lucy Abbott Bond and was born in Reading, Mass., August 27, 1878. Her education was acquired in the schools of her native place and being musically inclined she took up the study of music and was a able pianist.

On April 23d, 1905, she was married to Asa J. Howard and came to Bethel and has since lived at the Howard farm at North West Bethel where she endeavored herself to all who were privileged to know her. Cheerful and industrious, she was a true home maker, yet found time to do a neighborly kindness everywhere she saw. Hers was a friendly, social nature and a cordial welcome was given all who came to her home. A long-time member of Pleasant Valley Grange, she was ever a worker for the good of that order, always doing whatever part assigned her in a thorough and whole-hearted way.

Mrs. Howard had been in failing health for some time but hopes were had of her recovery until a short time before her death which occurred in the early morning of February 27th.

She is survived by her husband, Asa Howard, and her father-in-law, Mr. Fred Howard, to whom she had been dear as an own daughter. There are also some distant relatives in Massachusetts.

Funeral services were held at her late home Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. T. Wallace officiating. Interment was at Riverside cemetery. Bearers were L. A. Sumner, Elmer Stearns, Leston Wheeler and Howard Taylor.

With the tender light of morning All unbidden the angel came And touched her lips with silence In the Heavenly Father's name.

He waved the wand of magic That showed to her the road That leads through the strange dim valley Straight on the home of God.

The dear hands lie so quiet, Their work is all finished here, But we know that in God's fair home land They are busy with work and cheer.

And though often our feet may falter And our hearts beat slow with pain, In Heaven, where its always June time We shall find and greet her again.  
A. K. M.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent sorrow of the loss of our loved one; also Bethel Farm Bureau and Pleasant Valley Grange for their beautiful flowers.

Mr. Asa G. Howard

Mr. Fred E. Howard

Typewriters to Let, Citizen Office.

**WEST FALLS**

The Bates Literary Club met Friday afternoon with Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. The program presented was a talk on colors by Mrs. Lettie Ellingwood; Mrs. Lennie Gould, R. N. told of the work of her class in Red Cross Home Hygiene and Mrs. Dana Grover gave an interesting talk on birds in North Carolina.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes entertained on Thursday observing Consecration Day. The Glad Hand Class impersonated the work in the Blackmore Home, Tokyo, Japan; The Friendly House, Inman's Chapel, North Carolina; and the Clara Barton Diabetic Camp, Oxford, Mass.

Mrs. Marry Swift returned from Thursday. Mrs. Swift is in very poor condition of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith have moved from the Maple House to the upstairs rent in Alanson Cummings' house.

L. H. Penley has returned from a business trip to New York.

**SEEVER HILL**

Mrs. Dorothy H. Abbott was quite ill last week from the prevailing distemper.

Mrs. Willard Mason of West Bethel was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler's last week and Mrs. Arthur Garber and daughters Joyce and Ruth for a day's visit.

Arthur Whitman was the week end guest of friends at Portsmouth, N. H.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis, but is still confined to the house.

Winfield Whitman, came home from Cape Neddick for the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Helen Blake and little Audrey Sawyer from Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. George Haines from East Bethel was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Abbott, while Mr. Haines attended the Bethel town meeting.

**USED CARS FOR SALE**

- 1934 Ford Victoria, like new.
- 1934 Ford Tudor, small mileage.

**USED TRUCKS**

- 1934 K-34, 1½ ton heavy duty Dodge.
- 1933 H-44, 2 ton Dodge, 5 speeds ahead
- 1929 3 ton Dodge, 185 in. W. B.
- 1929 2 ton Dodge, 165 in. W. B.

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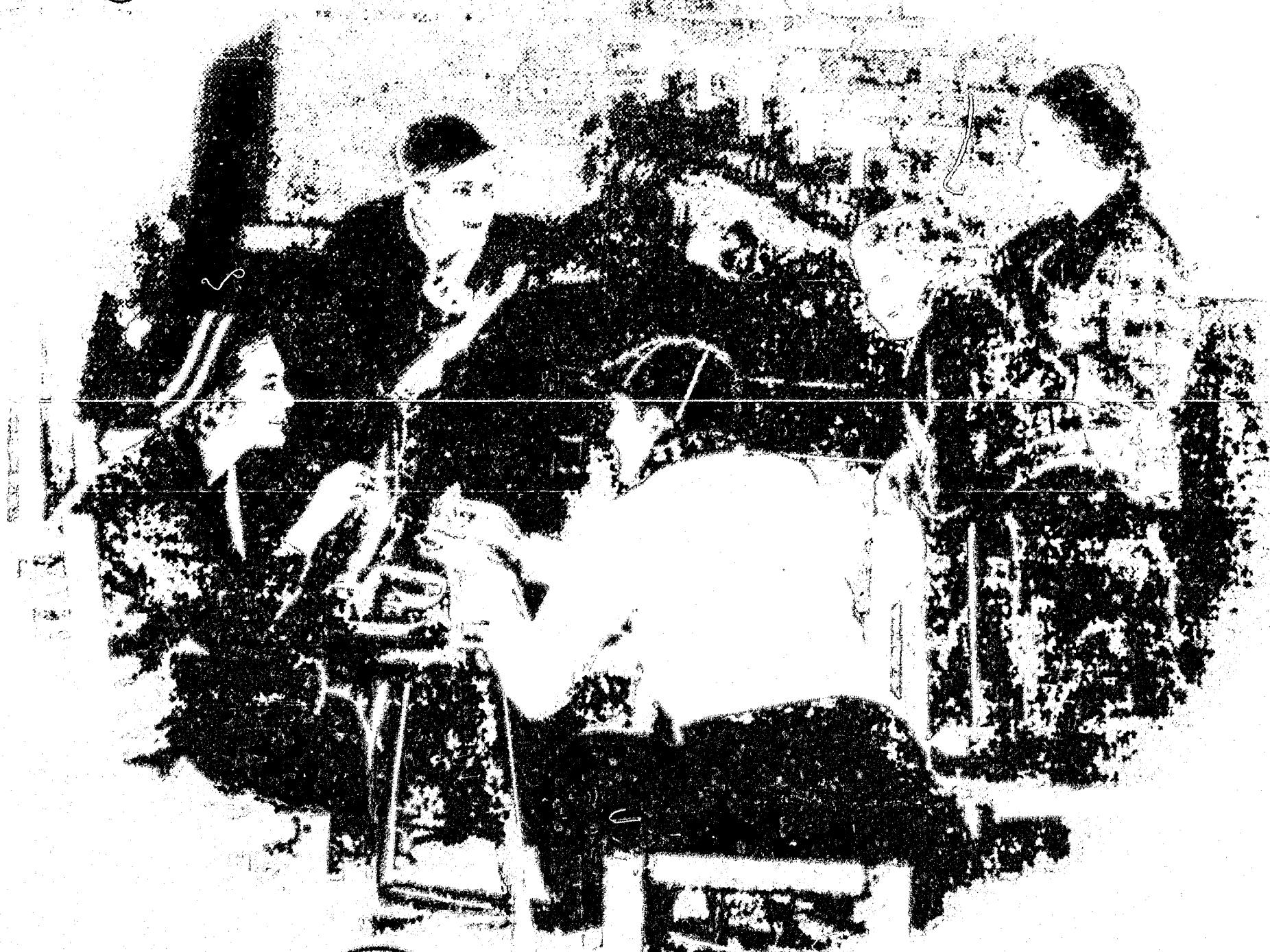
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YOU ARE SPENDING MONEY THAT I MUST PAY BACK— WHEN DOES IT STOP?

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With horse production definitely on the upgrade, horse prices continue to increase. The horse cycle of high and low prices has continued with great regularity for many years.

Several attended the party at the log cabin on Rowe Hill, Saturday evening.

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**BETHEL, MAINE**



<b>ANDOVER</b>		<b>LOVELL</b>		<b>OXFORD</b>	
Moderator—John F. Talbot		Moderator—George C. Coe		Moderator—James B. Hunting	
Clerk—H. M. Thomas		Clerk—A. Evelyn Stone		Clerk—Harry Delano	
Selectmen—Sylvanus Poor, D. A.		Selectmen—Carl N. Brown, Chas.		Treasurer—Harry Delano	
Louis R. Hall		F. Stanford, Harry B. McKeen		Selectman—Leon Marcotte	
Treasurer—A. L. Lang		Treasurer—Carrie E. Brown		Auditor—Lawrence H. Brett	
School Committee—Victor H.		School Committee—George H.		Collector—Harry Delano	
ch, 1 year; Mrs. Myra		Stearns		Road Commissioner—W. E. Gam-	
er, 2 years; Mrs. Dorothy		Collector—Benj. Russell		mon	
Abell, 3 years		Road Commissioner—B. Brackett		School Committee—S. Roy Ed-	
Director—A. L. Lang		Appropriations		wards	
Road Commissioner—T. H. Learn-		Roads and bridges,	\$3,000.00	Roads and bridges,	\$3,000.00
Appropriations		Winter roads,	500.00	State aid road,	625.00
Roads and bridges,	\$1,500.00	State aid road,	1,066.00	3d class maintenance,	625.00
Winter roads,	1,500.00	State aid patrol,	415.00	State aid,	533.00
State aid road,	533.00	3d class maintenance,	644.00	School nurse,	86.00
State aid patrol,	250.00	Support of poor,	2,000.00	Snow bills,	500.00
Class maintenance,	409.00	Common schools,	3,600.00	Road patrol,	300.00
Support of poor,	1,000.00	Textbooks and supplies,	300.00	Cutting bushes,	100.00
Common schools,	3,900.00	Repairs,	400.00	Library,	275.00
Books and supplies,	650.00	High school tuition,	2,800.00	Mothers' aid,	350.00
Repairs,	600.00	Public Health Nurse,	30.00	Support of poor,	3,700.00
School,	2,500.00	Miscellaneous,	5,280.00	Common schools,	5,000.00
Series,	50.00			Repairs,	500.00
Balance,	238.83			High school,	3,000.00
Miscellaneous account,	1,200.00			Books and supplies,	900.00
Truck note and interest,	150.00			Memorial Day,	40.00
Public Health Nurse,	150.00			Contingent expenses,	1,000.00
Town officers' bills,	800.00			Flag and pole for school,	25.00
Cutting bushes,	1,300.00			Insurance on school,	250.00
Interest account,	50.00			Superintendent's salary,	372.00
Overdrafts,	75.50			Town officers' salaries,	1,200.00
Current expenses,	283.84			Moderator—Robert T. Smith	
Cemetery improvements,	1,000.00				
Nett	100.00				
Total	\$5,980.00				
<b>BROWNFIELD</b>		<b>MASON</b>		<b>PARIS</b>	
Moderator—Harry B. Durgin		Clerk—Edmund C. Smith		Clerk—Robert W. Wheeler	
Clerk—E. E. Rounds		Selectmen—E. C. Smith, E. H.		Selectmen—Henry E. Shaw, Hen-	
Selectmen—W. D. Blake, C. C.		Morrill, E. A. Grover		ry E. Judd, L. J. Abbott	
Collector—F. L. Marston		Treasurer—Viola G. Morrill		Treasurer—Robert T. Smith	
School Committee—F. L. Marston		In setting the town's affairs in		School Committee—Austin Stearns	
Director—F. L. Marston		accordance with the provisions of		Collector—Robert T. Smith	
Road Commissioner—John Lewis		Chapter 69 of the Private and Spe-		Road Commissioners—Selectmen	
Appropriations		cial Laws of the 1935 Legislature,		Appropriations	
Roads and bridges,	\$1,500.00	it was voted to authorize the select-		Roads and bridges,	\$4,000.00
Winter roads,	4,000.00	men to dispose of real estate held		Winter roads,	5,000.00
State aid road,	524.00	by the town for unpaid taxes, and		State aid road,	1,400.00
Class maintenance,	300.00	other property of the town, to best		3d class maintenance,	1,000.00
Support of poor,	1,500.00	advantage.		Support of poor,	8,000.00
Common schools,	3,650.00			All school purposes,	37,110.00
Books and supplies,	360.00			Memorial Day,	100.00
Repairs,	150.00			Public Health Nurse,	100.00
Memorial Day,	25.00			Town officers' bills,	3,000.00
Public Health Nurse,	38.00				
Town officers' bills,	500.00				
Miscellaneous account,	500.00				
<b>DENMARK</b>		<b>MEXICO</b>		<b>PERU</b>	
Moderator—C. E. Pingree		Moderator—John J. Johnson		Moderator—Elmer Farrar	
Clerk—L. E. Libby		Clerk—Benj. J. Robertson		Clerk—Howard Turner	
Selectmen—C. E. Pingree, Harry		Selectmen—L. A. Braden, Jas.		Selectmen—E. B. Knox, Elyan	
James, Richard Hunt		K. Dickson Jr., F. I. Howard		Child, John Wilkin	
Treasurer—Edith Hunt		Treasurer—Charles L. Stanley		Treasurer—Howard Turner	
School Committee—Abbie Potter		School Committee—Celia L. Hunt		Collector—Sidney Hazleton	
Collector—Harold McIntire		Collector—Randall V. Williams		Road Commissioner—Thomas	
Road Commissioner—Roy Hale		Road Commissioners—Selectmen		Cunningham	
Appropriations		Appropriations		School Committee—Stella Wilkin	
Roads and bridges,	\$1,600.00	Roads and bridges,	\$5,000.00	Appropriations	
Winter roads,	800.00	Winter roads,	7,500.00	Roads and bridges,	\$2,650.00
State aid road,	533.00	3d class maintenance,	282.00	State aid road,	1,000.00
State aid patrol,	325.00	State aid patrol,	950.00	3d class maintenance,	1,000.00
3d class maintenance,	536.00	Support of poor,	13,000.00	State aid maintenance,	1,633.00
Support of poor,	2,000.00	Schools,	22,000.00	Superintendent's salary,	291.68
Common schools,	2,500.00	Textbooks and supplies,	1,300.00	Winter roads,	2,500.00
Books and supplies,	300.00	Repairs,	2,200.00	Hydrant rental,	100.00
Repairs,	100.00	Town officers' bills,	2,600.00	Support of poor,	2,000.00
School,	1,200.00	Miscellaneous account,	1,700.00	Common schools,	3,400.00
Memorial Day,	8.00			School nurse,	50.00
Public Health Nurse,	23.00			High school tuition,	1,600.00
Town officers' bills,	3,000.00			Books and supplies,	200.00
				Cemeteries,	300.00
				Contingent expenses,	17.00
<b>DIXFIELD</b>		<b>MILTON PT.</b>		<b>PORTER</b>	
Moderator—Elisha L. Stetson		Moderator—E. A. Farnum		Moderator—O. L. Stanley	
Clerk—Christina Gilkey		Clerk—Edith Jackson		Clerk—Jessie B. Stacy	
Selectmen—Wm. M. Kidder, Adel-		Selectmen—E. A. Farnum, E. L.		Selectmen—Paul W. Stacy, Fred	
bert D. McIntire, John A. Babb		Billings, H. J. Farnum		C. Merrifield, George Elliott	
Treasurer—Christina Gilkey		Treasurer—Clara Jackson		Treasurer—Helen Merrifield	
School Committee—C. H. Holman		School Committee—H. J. Farnum		School Committee—O. L. Stanley	
Collector—Harry B. Marsh		Collector—Harry Billings		Collector—Karl Stacy	
Appropriations		Road Commissioner—Florus Po-		Road Commissioner—George	
Roads and bridges,	\$2,500.00	land		Weeks	
Winter roads,	1,550.00	Appropriations		Appropriations	
State aid road,	880.00	Roads and bridges,	\$300.00	Roads and bridges,	\$1,800.00
State aid patrol,	200.00	Winter roads,	300.00	Winter roads,	3,000.00
3d class maintenance,	420.00	State aid road,	50.00	State aid road,	533.00
Support of poor,	2,500.00	3d class maintenance,	168.00	State aid patrol,	500.00
Common schools,	7,500.00	Common schools,	700.00	3d class maintenance,	611.00
Books and supplies,	500.00	High school tuition,	125.00	Common schools,	2,000.00
Repairs,	700.00	Public Health Nurse,	15.00	Textbooks and supplies,	400.00
School,	3,300.00	Miscellaneous,	1,678.00	Repairs and insurance,	600.00
Memorial Day,	50.00			High school,	600.00
Public Health Nurse,	85.00			Memorial Day,	50.00
Town officers' bills,	2,167.50			Public Health Nurse,	50.00
Miscellaneous account,	800.00			Town officers' bills,	900.00
Grant Rental,	600.00			Contingent,	800.00
Net Debt,	6,000.00			Public Library,	25.00
Interest on same,	200.00			Painting old meeting house,	100.00
				Interest,	534.40
<b>FRYEBURG</b>		<b>NEWRY</b>		<b>STONEHAM</b>	
Moderator—Ann O. Pike 2d		Moderator—L. E. Wight		Moderator—Ralph F. Klucken	
Clerk—Harriet Abbott		Clerk—Susan E. Wight		Clerk—Edwin E. Allen	
Selectmen—Elmer Baker, Harold		Selectmen—L. E. Wight, Robert		Selectmen—John D. Grover, Er-	
man, Stillman F. Barker		T. Davis, Arnold R. Eames		rol J. Barker, Seth W. Johnson	
Treasurer—Ann O. Pike 2d		Treasurer—Susan E. Wight		Treasurer—Sarah M. Grover	
School Committee—Thomas W.		School Committee—Phyllis Wil-		School Committee—Inez M. Barker	
Collector—Richard Keefe		hamson		Collector—Willis H. Warren	
Road Commissioner—Hilton H.		Road Commissioners—H. H. Mor-		Road Commissioner—V. H. Lu-	
Appropriations		ton, R. M. Bean		thefield	
Roads and bridges,	\$3,200.00	Appropriations		Appropriations	
Winter roads,	300.00	Roads and bridges,	\$7,000.00	Roads and bridges,	\$600.00
State aid road,	300.00	Winter roads,	1,035.00	Winter roads,	200.00
State aid patrol,	1,500.00	State aid maintenance,	1,850.00	State aid road,	173.00
3d class maintenance,	1,200.00	Winter roads,	11,000.00	State aid patrol,	180.00
Support of poor,	1,250.00	Road patrol,	450.00	3d class maintenance,	1,000.00
Common schools,	8,700.00	Cutting bushes,	500.00	Town charges,	1,930.00
Books and supplies,	600.00	Schools,	28,700.00	Schools,	200.00
Repairs,	900.00	Repairs,	1,200.00	Repairs,	200.00
School,	7,000.00	High school tuition,	500.00	Memorial Day,	400.00
Memorial Day,	50.00	Public Health Nurse,	15.00	High school,	500.00
Public Health Nurse,	85.00	Miscellaneous account,	1,000.00	Memorial Day,	50.00
Town officers' bills,	2,167.50	M. & S. Fund,	50.44	Public Health Nurse,	50.00
Miscellaneous account,	800.00	Mothers' aid,	240.00	Town officers' bills,	900.00
Grant Rental,	600.00	Care cemeteries,	50.00	Contingent,	800.00
Net Debt,	6,000.00			Public Library,	25.00
Interest on same,	200.00			Painting old meeting house,	100.00
				Interest,	534.40
<b>HEBRON</b>		<b>NORWAY</b>		<b>STOW</b>	
Moderator—F. C. Sturtevant		Moderator—Donald Patridge		Moderator—William Hancock	
Clerk—E. E. Johnson		Clerk—David A. Klain		Clerk—H. S. Emerson	
Selectmen—E. L. Gurney, Seward		Selectman—J. Merton Wyman		Selectmen—Herbert S. Emerson	
Sturtevant, L. E. Perry		Treasurer—Robert F. Bickford		Maurice Eastman, Ernie Fernald	
Treasurer—E. E. Johnson		Library trustees—W. A. Leavitt,		Treasurer—Ruth Bryant	
School Committee—Lotta Need-		Mrs. Adeline D. Klain		School Committee—Walter Samp-	
ham		School committee—Mrs. Bernice		Collector—Irving Bryant	
Collector—H. E. Verrill		Greenlaw		Road Commissioner—Edwin M.	
Road Commissioner—F. D. Sturte-		Auditor—Percy Y. Fogg		Keen	
vant		Collector—Robert F. Bickford			
Appropriations		Road Commissioner—George Em-			
Roads and bridges,	\$1,000.00	erson			
Winter roads,	1,500.00	Appropriations			
State aid road,	533.00	Roads and bridges,	\$7,000.00		
State aid patrol,	461.00	3d class maintenance,	1,035.00		
3d class maintenance,	1,200.00	Winter roads,	11,000.00		
Support of poor,	1,250.00	Road patrol,	450.00		
Common schools,	8,700.00	Cutting bushes,	500.00		
Books and supplies,	600.00	Schools,	28,700.00		
Repairs,	900.00	Repairs,	1,200.00		
School,	7,000.00	High school tuition,	500.00		
Memorial Day,	50.00	Public Health Nurse,	15.00		
Public Health Nurse,	85.00	Miscellaneous account,	1,000.00		
Town officers' bills,	2,167.50	M. & S. Fund,	50.44		
Miscellaneous account,	800.00	Mothers' aid,	240.00		
Grant Rental,	600.00	Care cemeteries,	50.00		
Net Debt,	6,000.00				
Interest on same,	200.00				
<b>REMININGTON</b>		<b>STONEHAM</b>		<b>WOODSTOCK</b>	
Moderator—Alden Chase		Moderator—Ralph F. Klucken		Moderator—Alden Chase	
Clerk—Charles E. Cole		Clerk—Edwin E. Allen		Clerk—Charles E. Cole	
Selectmen—D. O. Dudley, A. M.		Selectmen—John D. Grover, Er-		Selectmen—D. O. Dudley, A. M.	
Felt, Lester D. Bryant		rol J. Barker, Seth W. Johnson		Treasurer—Columbus P. Kimball	
Treasurer—Columbus P. Kimball		Treasurer—Sarah M. Grover		School Committee—Frank Bean	
School Committee—Frank Bean		School Committee—Inez M. Barker		Collector—Alden Chase	
Collector—Alden Chase		Collector—Willis H. Warren		Road Commissioners—Claude	
Road Commissioners—Claude		Road Commissioner—V. H. Lu-		Smith	
Smith		thefield		Cushman, Gerald Benson, C. A.	
Appropriations		Appropriations		Appropriations	
Roads and bridges,	\$2,800.00	Roads and bridges,	\$600.00	Roads and bridges,	\$2,800.00
State aid road,	333.00	Winter roads,	200.00	Winter roads,	3,000.00
State aid patrol,	600.00	State aid road,	173.00	State aid road,	533.00
3d class maintenance,	117.50	State aid patrol,	180.00	State aid patrol,	700.00
Support of poor,	400.00	3d class maintenance,	1,000.00	3d class maintenance,	980.00
Common schools,	1,000.00	Town charges,	1,930.00	Support of poor,	4,000.00
Textbooks and supplies,	75.00	Schools,	200.00	Common schools,	4,900.00
High school tuition,	100.00	Repairs,	200.00	Textbooks and supplies,	225.00
Repairs and insurance,	400.00	Memorial Day,	50.00	Repairs and insurance,	400.00
High school,	600.00	Public Health Nurse,	50.00	High school tuition,	1,500.00
Memorial Day,	50.00	Town officers' bills,	900.00	Memorial Day,	10.00
Public Health Nurse,	50.00	Contingent,	800.00	Public Health Nurse,	60.00
Town officers' bills,	900.00	Public Library,	25.00	Planking bridges,	600.00
Contingent,	800.00	Painting old meeting house,	100.00	Street lights,	300.00
Public Library,	25.00	Interest,	534.40	Town House roof,	225.00
Painting old meeting house,	100.00			Tractor payment,	1,500.00
Interest,	534.40				
<b>TYPEWRITERS</b>		<b>STONEHAM</b>		<b>WOODSTOCK</b>	
Moderator—William Hancock		Moderator—Ralph F. Klucken		Moderator—Alden Chase	
Clerk—H. S. Emerson		Clerk—Edwin E. Allen		Clerk—Charles E. Cole	
Selectmen—Herbert S. Emerson		Selectmen—John D. Grover, Er-		Selectmen—D. O. Dudley, A. M.	
Maurice Eastman, Ernie Fernald		rol J. Barker, Seth W. Johnson		Treasurer—Columbus P. Kimball	
Treasurer—Ruth Bryant		Treasurer—Sarah M. Grover		School Committee—Frank Bean	
School Committee—Walter Samp-		School Committee—Inez M. Barker		Collector—Alden Chase	
Collector—Irving Bryant		Collector—Willis H. Warren		Road Commissioners—Claude	
Road Commissioner—Edwin M.		Road Commissioner—V. H. Lu-		Smith	
Keen		thefield		Cushman, Gerald Benson, C. A.	
		Appropriations		Appropriations	
		Roads and bridges,	\$600.00	Roads and bridges,	\$2,800.00
		Winter roads,	200.00	Winter roads,	3,000.00
		State aid road,	173.00	State aid road,	533.00
		State aid patrol,	180.00	State aid patrol,	700.00
		3d class maintenance,	1,000.00	3d class maintenance,	980.00
		Town charges,	1,930.00	Support of poor,	4,000.



# Synthetic Gentleman

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## THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home. Six years ago his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Barry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Daring at the roadside, he is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willette; a chauffeur, Evans; a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. His decision to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he

The trousers were beside his bed when he awoke.

And all that cinema nonsense had evaporated from his mind.

Just a "lucky break."

He squared his shoulders, and sauntered down the carpeted stairs. Already he felt a new dignity; a new, stiffening self-respect. The trousers were neatly pressed, and "Good morning, sir," said the butler as he entered the breakfast room.

There was nothing "make shift" about the meal. Evans had been to town for cream and bacon, and bread, and the Duke's courage rose with every sip of the steaming coffee.

"What's this?" he inquired, his eye falling upon an envelope at his plate.

"A letter for your mother, sir," Willette replied. "Mrs. Ridder expected to come mail from the employement agency, and places like that. She said you was to open it, sir."

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gan. And that was all he ever kept. Barry's memories began in Pittsburg. Stranded, Francis Gilbert had tutored there. Barry had discovered that he should have a mother. The old man had never mentioned it, so his son raised the question. "I lost her," his father said.

"How?"

"In Algiers. You were born there."

It was years before Barry was old enough to put the two things together. "Did she die when I was born?" he asked then and got no answer. This was in San Sebastian, where the old man worked for an engineering concern. Afterward, they pushed on to England. From there, it was Hong Kong, where Francis Gilbert came home one night with a fever and died the next morning.

Barry had begged a clerkship in Hong Kong, and then worked his way to San Francisco. On the boat was a movie director. "You've got a great smile," he told the youngster. "I think I can use you." Hollywood, then, Youth, and looks, and the ingratiating grin helped a lot. He was earning two hundred dollars a week, sometimes, when a wallet vanished from a coat thrown over a table "in the set." The Duke knew who took it. She was a poor little thing, though, and desperate, and his Grace kept his mouth shut. They couldn't pin it on him, he said, and they didn't, but there were no jobs after that.

And so he'd come East. Alike deep in the sand, that morning at Southampton, he kept thinking of the letter he'd just opened. And of his own mother. He had missed her all through his childhood, watching the other boys with their mothers.

At noon Evans brought the car. "You want to get lunch, don't you?" the chauffeur asked.

"I want to see the end of the isle. We can eat anywhere."

The Duke sank back into the cushioned seat. Along the highway they went.

The car was slowing down now, and looking ahead. His Grace saw another limousine drawn up at the side of the road. Evans threw out the door and then put his foot on the brake.

A limousine pulled in uniform was waiting in front of the other car. Behind him was a spare, white-haired gentleman. And framed in the open doorway, ready to alight, stood a girl.

"That's the Duke's girl," said the chauffeur. "She's quite super. Since they had stopped, she was the prettiest girl he had ever seen. The Duke nodded. Tall and slim and dark dressed in an ensemble of hunter's green tweed with a top coat to match, and a fine felt hat perched upon her sleek black hair. Her eyes were gray like the Duke's to discover later and white and a little cold. Her lips were bright red against the pale tawny of her face.

"Can I do anything for you?" inquired the Duke.

He was standing before her now, and her glance took him in calmly, unflinchingly, before she answered. "No, thanks."

And with that, Barry felt, she crossed him from the landscape. "Yes, you can," said the white-haired gentleman. "That is, if either of you knows anything about a car. My chauffeur doesn't."

"We'll be glad to try," the Duke said cordially. "Have a look at it will you, Evans?"

"It's the prettiest," the other chauffeur told him. "The new one has been fixing with the engine."

"It's got to go," fumed the white-haired gentleman. "I haven't had a bite since breakfast, and I'm due in New York at five o'clock."

"Hungry myself," said the Duke. "Where did you mean to eat?"

"Twin Bays Golf Club," replied the gentleman. "It's only about three miles up this road."

"Well," the Duke suggested, "if you're in a hurry, why don't you let me take you there? Then Evans and I can come back, and have another try at this."

"That's very kind of you, but I've a better idea. You say you're hungry, too. Why don't you lunch with us, and leave your man to do the rest?"

"Swell!" said the Duke. "Evans, drive us to the Twin Bays Golf Club, and then come back to this job."

Barry turned round to look for the girl in the green dress. She was whispering to Evans, the other side of the stalled car.

Then: "You're Mr. Ridder, aren't you?" the girl asked.

And before Barry could reply, she went on: "Your man told me. I thought I recognized the car."

"John Ridder's son!" exclaimed the white-haired gentleman. "Well,



"It's Got to Go," Fumed the White-Haired Gentleman.

I am surprised! So you've made it up with your father, have you? You must have heard him speak of me. I'm Judge Hambridge."

"Not Judge Curtis Hambridge?" Barry said, omitting to add that he had seen the name in yesterday's newspaper.

"The same," replied the Judge. "Your father and I are well, we've known each other since he came down to Southampton three years ago. This is my daughter, Patricia. Put, for short, though it takes courage to call her that."

He laughed.

Patricia looked straight ahead.

"Where is your father?"

"On his way to Bad Nauheim."

"That sort of his? Well, I'm glad you got together at last. It's been telling your mother. I suppose you're going to spend the season here now."

"I don't know yet," answered the Duke.

"Well, I would. This is your chance. Make good, and the old man'll be ashamed of himself when he comes back. He can't get a job anywhere, have you?"

"I had a job a few months ago," observed the Duke.

"What happened?" with a disarming smile. "Did they want you to work?"

"You're being very rude, my dear," the Judge admonished. "The truth is that Patricia's rather fed-up on our young men. And she's heard a few pretty wild stories about you."

They had reached the club now. "Get into Hambridge's car running," the Duke instructed Evans. "Then you and Bates get something to eat and bring both cars back here."

A moment afterward he was writing "John Clarke Ridder Esq." in the guest book.

"Early yet," commented the Judge. "Southampton doesn't get going before the end of June. We're opening our house next week. How's your place? Still got VII left?"

"Yes."

"Good servant Willette. How about a little salmon salad? Mr.

Ridder?"

"Salmon salad—with mayonnaise, please."

He smiled, remembering yesterday's hot-dog at Huntington.

"Rather a coincidence, meeting you here," he said. "I'd just seen your name in The Globe."

The Judge's brow clouded.

"Yes. Your father's newspaper. They say I'm a Tammany judge, robbing the people."

"It's always easy to work up excitement about the under-dog," Patricia cut in. "As though it really mattered what happened to the under-dog."

"You don't like rich men's sons," the Duke remarked, "and you don't like under-dogs. Just whom do you like, Miss Hambridge?"

"People who make their way," "Can't you feel sorry for people who don't?"

"Not very," she admitted, frankly. "I suppose you'll be keeping bachelor's hall most of the summer," suggested the Judge. "You'll have to make yourself at home with us. I'm a widower, and away a good part of the time, so you and Patricia can fight things out on the tennis court." He glanced at his watch. "We'll be down for good the first of next week. How about dining with us Thursday?"

"Please do," smiled the girl.

"I should be delighted," said the Duke.

"At eight? Don't dress. We wear flannels most of the time out here."

"Flannels it is," said the Duke. Purring softly, as though nothing had ever been wrong with its vitals, the Judge's car drew up to the steps.

"Until Thursday, then, and thank you for the lift. I'm mighty glad to have met John Ridder's boy."

"I'm glad, too," added Patricia, giving him her hand. "Maybe I'll learn to like rich men's sons."

"Or under-dogs."

"That sounds a little more improbable," said the girl.

They drove away.

"Montauk Point?" Evans asked, holding open the car door.

"No," the Duke answered. "I've changed my mind about Montauk Point. Some other day. I think we'll go home now."

To be continued

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford,

on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1936, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary A. Dearden, late of Greenwood, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Grace M. Hulbert as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Grace M. Hulbert, daughter and only heir.

James H. Swan, late of Greenwood, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Albert L. Swan as executor of the same, to serve as such without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Albert L. Swan, the executor therein named.

Witness Peter M. MacDonald, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

49 FRED W. ROWELL, Register

## SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK REPORT

Week of March 2, 1936

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total
I	1.00	2.80
II	4.00	3.30
III	1.00	1.60
IV	1.00	3.35

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total
V	47.00	11.05
VI	3.00	2.35
VII	2.00	1.75
VIII	3.00	2.20

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Quoting THE BETHEL WEEK BY WEEK HISTORY

A subscription was started Friday morning for the purpose of raising a sufficient sum of money in addition to that already in to at once purchase and complete the much needed equipment thoroughly good fire bell for fire department. At noon of same day the sum of \$58 had already subscribed, and but a of our citizens had thus far opportunity to respond.

We have had storms, and storms but nothing to equal the previous for many years. After three days of steady rain the meadow above the toll bridge are one sea of water. On the Grand Trunk no trains have moved since Saturday....No mail has been received at the Bethel post office since Sunday; so far as communication with the outside world is concerned the telephone is our only solace and that is partly disabled....Bethel is having an oat famine. There is not an oat in town. Woodbury Purlington have a car on the road containing 1800 bushels but it accidentally sent to Bethel, Vt.

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## COULD ACADEM NOTES

Debate Club Holds Deb. Friday the debating club held a debate on the following: Resolved, That the Union of the United States should be amended to prohibit the Court from declaring Congress unconstitutional. Affirmative team was composed of Beane, as first speaker; Chase, second speaker; Stiles, third speaker. The negative team consisted of L. J. first speaker; Talbot, second speaker; Barbara, third speaker. In the absence of Crane the second negative was read by Henry. The decision of the club was in favor of the affirmative.

Examinations for the four period are being given on Friday of the present week.

The February 25 meeting of the Girl Reserves, in the morning, the girls thoroughly enjoyed a talk by Mrs. Raymond. Mrs. Tibbitts spoke on "How to Live Lonely." The meeting was presided over by Phyllis Davis, the president. After the meeting, Mrs. Tibbitts presided by Barbara Moore. The meeting was closed with the song "Follow the Glean." The song.

The following students gave recitations last week in the hall: Margaret Tibbitts, Burris, Irene Foster, Eleanor Vall, Rosamond Beck, Alice Tyler, Winston, Kenneth Brooks, Courcy, Maynard Malley, Brook, Ann Lyndon.

The girl's interclass basketball ended last week with the seniors trimming the freshmen, and the seniors winning the championship by taking the 23-6.

PHOMORES

at 2

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## BOULD ACADEMY NOTES

**Debating Club Holds Debate**  
Friday the debating club held a debate on the following motion: Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States should be amended to prohibit the Supreme Court from declaring an act of Congress unconstitutional. The affirmative team was composed of Bryant Bean, as first speaker; Chase, second speaker; Stiles, third speaker. The negative team consisted of Royden, first speaker; Talbot Crane, second speaker; Barbara Moore, third speaker. In the absence of Crane the second negative was read by Henry Hasbanc. The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative.

**Examinations for the fourth six-week period** are being given Thursday and Friday of the present week.

The February 25 meeting of the Girl Reserves, in the Music Room, the girls thoroughly enjoyed a talk by Mrs. Raymond Tibbets. Mrs. Tibbets spoke to the girls on "How to Live Long and Well." The meeting was conducted by Phyllis Davis, the Girl Reserve president. After the business meeting, Mrs. Tibbets was entertained by Barbara Moore. The evening was closed with the singing of "Follow the Glean," the Girl Reserve Song.

The following students gave demonstrations last week in the assembly hall: Margaret Tibbets, Russell Burris, Irene Foster, Sally Eleanor Vail, Rosamond Foss, Major Beck, Alice Tyler, Robert Johnston, Kenneth Brooks, Russell Courcy, Maynard Malley, Nancy Brook, Ann Lyndon.

The girls' interclass basketball games ended last week with the Sophomores trimming the Freshmen, and the seniors winning the championship by taking the girls 23-6.

**PHOMORES**  
g f tp  
2 1 5

**SENIORS**  
g f tp  
6 1 13

**FRESHMEN**  
g f tp  
8 2 18

**Handicap**  
g f tp  
2 1 4

**SENIORS**  
g f tp  
5 2 12

**Handicap**  
g f tp  
3 1 7

**SENIORS**  
g f tp  
9 5 23

**Handicap**  
g f tp  
1 1 4

**SENIORS**  
g f tp  
2 2 6

Spec. Myers

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**HEATING AND PLUMBING**

Also Mill Work as Usual

**H. ALTON BACON**

BRYANT POND, MAINE

In the boys' interclass basketball games played this week the Juniors trimmed the Seniors 16-13, the Seniors trimmed the Sophomores 32-21 and the Freshmen trimmed the Juniors 29-24. The summary of the games is as follows:

**JUNIORS**  
g f tp  
D. Stiles, rf 2 2  
L. Perry, rf 1 1  
McFarland, lf 4 1  
R. Moore, c 1 1  
D. Thurston, rg 1 2  
R. Howe, lg 1 2

**SENIORS**  
g f tp  
Lovejoy, rf 1 1  
M. Young, rf 1 1  
C. Onofrio, lf 1 1  
G. Gilbert, c 1 1  
H. Hastings, c 1 1  
E. Coolidge, rg 1 1  
C. Wheeler, lg 1 1

**FRESHMEN**  
g f tp  
R. Wentzel, rf 4 5  
P. Brown, lf 2 2  
M. Thurston, c 2 2  
R. Crockett, rg 1 1  
D. Brooks, lg 1 1

**JUNIORS**  
g f tp  
B. McFarland, rf 5 2  
L. Perry, rf 3 2  
D. Stiles, lf 3 2  
R. Whitman, c 2 2  
R. Moore, c 2 2  
D. Thurston, rg 1 2  
R. Howe, lg 1 2  
M. Young 1 2

**SENIORS**  
g f tp  
A. Lovejoy, rf 7 1  
C. Onofrio, lf 5 2  
G. Gilbert, c 2 1  
E. Coolidge, rg 2 1  
A. Whitman, lg 1 1  
H. Hastings, lg 1 1  
G. Gilbert 1 1  
H. Hall 1 1

**SOPHOMORES**  
g f tp  
D. Brown, lf 1 1  
R. Keniston, rf 2 2  
F. Littlehale, lf 1 1  
R. Chapman, c 3 1  
R. Keddy, rg 1 1  
D. Luxton, rg 1 1  
S. Chase, lg 1 1  
King 1 1

**Handicap**  
g f tp  
7 1 21

Referee: Anderson

## SONGO POND

Leonard Kimball was in Lewiston Saturday on business.

Frank Smith and son Earl and Winifred Swan of Locke Mills were Sunday callers at Hollis Grindle's.

A. B. Kimball was in Norway on Saturday.

Hollis Grindle motored to Norway Monday to bring Fred Scribner and family up to the Albany town meeting, taking them back after the meeting.

Sunday callers at Leonard Kimball's were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball and little son of West Bethel.

Clarence Kimball was a caller at Hollis Grindle's Sunday evening. Helen Kimball called on Mrs. Cash and daughter, Sunday.

Donald Child received an injury to his right hand Thursday of last week while unloading birch bolts at Waterford.

A. B. Kimball purchased 20 hens and a large white rooster recently. Urban Deomber is improving from an injury to his shoulder but not able to do any work to speak of yet.

**SENIORS**  
g f tp  
1 1 4

**Handicap**  
g f tp  
2 2 6

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## NORTH NEWRY

Hartley Hanscom is at home this week from his work at Wilson's Mills, due to an injury to his neck.

Mrs. L. E. Wight has returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital. She is making a good recovery from surgery.

The six year old son of Arnold James narrowly escaped serious injury while coasting when his sled collided with an automobile Sunday morning.

The teams of Fred Wight and Fred Kilgore and Ole Olson are hauling wood for W. W. Kilgore.

There was a good attendance at the annual town meeting. The ladies of the North Newry church served dinner to about sixty people.

## NORTH LOVELL

Mrs. Addie Rainey and granddaughter have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Adams and family.

Mrs. Eunice Brown is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Adams while her husband is away to work.

There was a dance at the Grange Hall, town meeting night.

A few friends and neighbors met at John Mason's, Thursday night, Feb. 27th to celebrate his eighty-ninth birthday. A lunch of ice cream and cake was served.

Burton Chamberlain has been visiting at John Mason's.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Flora B. Aubin, then of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, now deceased, by her mortgage deed dated January 29, 1925, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 368, Page 379, conveyed to Fred B. Eagerly, then of Oxford, in said County, a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Bethel Village, in said Bethel, on Mason Street, so called, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on said street, sixteen feet from the northwesterly corner of land of Horace H. Annis; thence in an easterly or southeasterly course, parallel with the northerly line of said Annis land, one hundred and forty feet; thence at right angles to line of land of William C. Garey; thence at right angles and along line of said Garey land, westerly or southwesterly to said street; thence on said street to the place of beginning, eighty-four feet, at a stake and stones.

Also the right to use the sixteen foot strip between said parcel and the land of said Annis as a right of way in common with one Frances E. Robertson so long as said Flora B. Aubin, or her children, shall own and occupy the premises above bounded.

Said parcel of land being the same named in deed of said Frances E. Robertson to said Flora B. Aubin, dated August 12, 1924, recorded in said Registry, Book 370, Page 67.

And whereas said mortgage was later assigned to James H. Glover and Mamie K. Glover, by assignment recorded in said Registry, Book 372, Page 266; and afterwards assigned to Fred G. Helm by assignment duly recorded in said Registry, and thereafter assigned to the undersigned Edward N. Robertson by assignment recorded in said Registry, Book 372, Page 479, who is now the assignee owner of said mortgage; and whereas the condition said mortgage has been broken: Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I, the said Edward N. Robertson claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

**EDWARD N. ROBERTSON**  
Dated at Bethel, Maine,  
February 15, 1936.

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## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Morris Vail has finished doing chores on Swan's Hill for Ernest Buck and is staying with his mother in the village a few days before he goes to Stamford, Conn., to study tree surgery.

The children of this vicinity have started attending school again after a very pleasant week of vacation.

Jack Buckman has taken the job of carrying scholars.

Alvia Gilbert is spending a few days with L. C. Stevens.

After many unsuccessful ice fishing trips, Randal Stevens and Walter Balentine accompanied by Alvia Gilbert, at last triumphantly returned and proudly displayed a gigantic 28 1/2 inch fish weighing five pounds. They immediately began to plan more larger and better fishing trips in the near future. The only regret of the party was that the big one got away.

## UPTON

The Grange served dinner in the upper part of the hall on Monday to a fairly large crowd.

There were four tables in play at the Grange Whist party held at the Hall last Saturday evening. High scores were won by Paul Roberts and Miss Lillian Judkins.

Mrs. Selma J. Salborn is sick with a bad cold.

Mrs. Bertha Judkins, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Flora Abbott, in Norway is sick with a bad cold. Henry Labrecque has finished his logging job.

S. F. Peaslee was able to attend Town meeting.

Ralph Rich of Middledam came out to attend Town meeting.

C. A. Julkins has leased his pure bred Jersey bull to Oscar Twitchell of Bryant Pond for a year.

The Lend-A-Hand Club held its meeting at home of Mrs. Edgar Worster, Thursday of last week.

## WARRANT FOR CORPORATION MEETING

To F. E. Hanscom, Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine.

(GREETING:--In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corporation, in Bethel, qualified to vote in Corporation affairs to meet in the Corporation Building, situated in District No. 15, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1936, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Assessors, Tax Collector, Engineers, Treasurer, and Auditor.

Art. 4. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year and establish the price to be paid.

Art. 8. To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose three Fire Engineers for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose one member of the Park Commission for three years.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the employment of Police or Night Watchman for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the care of Parks, and for removing dead limbs from trees over village streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise to pay the members of the Fire Department for their services, and other expenses of the Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise to pay the Bethel Water Co. for the use of Hydrants for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise to pay for Lighting the Streets, for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the Hose Fund, for the ensuing year, for the use of the Fire Department.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the use and care of a dump for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the extermination of the Gypsy Moth in the Corporation, for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the Corporation will vote to pay for the bonds of the Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for Miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the Corporation will vote to make improvements in the equipment of the Fire Department in the year 1936.

Art. 22. To see if the Corporation will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate and make recommendations for improvements to be made in the equipment of the Fire Department to be acted upon at a Special Meeting of the Corporation to be held not later than June 1, 1936.

Art. 23. To see if the Corporation for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of, the Bethel Village Corporation to pay indebtedness of said Corporation due and to become due during the present municipal year the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum of money, or sums of money, not exceeding \$1,000 and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Corporation therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Corporation.

Art. 24. To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof, full not, and have you there the warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of February, A. D. 1936.

**ERNEST E. BISBEE**

**EUGENE A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN**

**HARRY E. JORDAN**

Assessors Bethel Village Corporation.

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(An Abbott Hotel)  
**KARL F. ABBOTT**  
President  
**EDWARD DOWNES**  
Manager



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### MISCELLANEOUS

**WANTED—I want to buy some late last year's pullets.** IRVING H. WILSON, Bethel, Maine. 50

**BUSINESS DOUBLED**—require extra help for new Spring line. Excellent chance for refined person with reference. Write **REALSILK, INC.** 407 Congress Bldg., Portland, Maine. 48

**MAN WANTED** by large manufacturer of household necessities to complete East Lincoln County organization. Must be industrious and willing to conduct home service business. Hustlers can earn \$25 first week and increase rapidly. Write today. **Rawleigh's, Dept. MEC-12-W,** Albany, N. Y. 48

**Firearms, Ammunition, and Trappers' Supplies**, bought, sold, and exchanged by **H. I. BEAN,** Bethel, Maine. Dealer in Raw Furs, Deer Skins, Hides and Pelts. 2f

### SOUTH WOODSTOCK

The Willing Workers were most delightfully entertained on last Wednesday at the pleasant home of Mrs. Lee Abbott at North Paris. Pillow slips and other sewing was done for the hostess. As a number of members were ill the number present was not as large as usual. At the close of the business meeting a dainty buffet lunch was served. The next meeting is expected to be with Mrs. Rose Cole.

Mrs. Florence Benson spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Velma Davis.

Mrs. Jessie Andrews visited Mrs. Zeddie Barrett at Sumner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews and Miss Minnie Stevens have been confined to the house with bad colds but are much better at this writing.

Ernest Packard returned to his school after being kept at home for three weeks waiting for him to have the mumps, but little Ernest fooled everyone, he didn't have them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis and baby Ethel are at Mechanic Falls where Mr. Davis has taken a lumber job. The job is expected to last about three weeks. Their small daughter Edith is staying with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis, so she could continue going to school here.

It is knowing hard here this morning (Tuesday) but for all of that it doesn't look as if we would have a heavy snow fall.

Mrs. Kenneth Benson spent the past week with her sister at Gardiner.

Of course everyone attended town meeting at Bryant Pond (Woodstock) on Monday just about the usual amount of arguments as always. Some were disappointed not to get their office that they were running for. Gerald Benson was elected road commissioner for this part of the town again this year. Reports were good for Mr. Benson for his work last year.

### NOW

is the time to have an **AUTOMOBILE RADIO** **INSTALLED** **Popular Prices** **CROCKETT'S GARAGE** Phone 101 Bethel, Me.

### MRS. LYDIA WILE SWICKER

All who knew Mrs. Lydia Swicker were greatly grieved to hear of her sudden death which occurred on Tuesday, February 25, at 12:30 p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Burris, where she had made her home for the past six years. During her short illness of four weeks she was tenderly cared for by her daughters.

Mrs. Swicker was born in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, on December 3, 1855, the daughter of Sarah and Andrew Wile. She married Whitfield Swicker in 1877, having seven children born to them. Twenty-seven years ago they moved to Bethel, where they made their home until Mr. Swicker's death.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, as she was generous kind and thoughtful of others.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Burhoe of Truro, Mass., Mrs. Carol Bygum of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Bertha Burris of Bethel, nineteen grandchildren, six great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were held last Thursday at the home, with Rev. H. T. Wallace officiating. The bearers were her son-in-law, Thomas Burris, and her grandchildren, Ralph, Franklin and Russell Burris. Interment was in the West Bethel Cemetery.

### TO A MOTHER DEPARTED

Where is this lovely presence gone? Only God knows. Triumphantly it blossoms in the glory of the rose, And comes upswelling with the emerald grass in spring Or tells of its fond living in the carols sweet birds sing.

Where is this lovely presence gone? Surely God knows. Its satin touch is manifest within the restless snows Whose flakes pass silently to brush the upturned face. Whispering that passing wings have lent a precious grace.

Where is this lovely presence gone? Truly God knows. It is vibrant in a land afar where spirits find repose; But in a country not so far that intervening miles can bar me from the vision of my Mother's tender smiles.

### CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the many acts of kindness, the beautiful floral tributes, and the sympathy of neighbors and friends at the time of the loss of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lathrop  
Mrs. Carol Bygum  
Mrs. Ethel Burhoe

### SCHOOL NOTES

Those having 100% in Spelling last week were:

Grade V—Alice Bennett, Marion Chapman, Ida Clough, Pauline Hinkley, Phyllis Keniston, Glendon McAllister, Kathryn Morgan, Barbara Poole, Marion Waterhouse, Carolyn Wight, Donald Porter, Phyllis Eldredge, Rose Sprague, Allie Sessions, Barbara Coolidge.  
Grade VI—Levi Baker, Muriel Bean, Ruth Bennett, Dorothy Fish, Rosalie George, Herbertina Norton, Carlos Smith, Madelyn Waterhouse, Aglina Garraway.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
Sunday, March 8th  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
Sermon subject, "The Battle is the Lord's."  
6:30 p. m. The Comrades of the Way.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister  
9:45 Sunday School.  
11:00 Morning Worship  
5:45 Senior League  
6:30 Intermediate League.  
7:30 Evening Worship.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 8.

The Golden Text is: "Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O Lord, according to thy word. Thy hands have made me and fashioned me" (Ps. 119: 65, 73).

Among the citations from the Bible is the following: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them" (Gen. 1: 26 to: 27).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Question.—What is man? Answer.—Man is not matter; he is not made up of brain, blood, bones, and other material elements. The Scriptures inform us that man is made in the image and likeness of God. Matter is not that likeness. The likeness of Spirit cannot be so unlike Spirit" (Page 475: 5-11).

Testimonial meeting first Wednesday evening of every month at 7:30, until the first of May.

### Born

In Bethel, Feb. 27, to the wife of Vinton Tibbetts, a daughter, Darla Lorraine.

### Married

In North Newry, Feb. 24, by Gerald S. Williams, Justice of the Peace, Theodore Eames of Bethel and Miss Glenys Lane of North Newry.

Nov. 30, 1935, Jack G. Gill of Bethel and Miss Glondine O. Foss of Lisbon.

### Why Maids Were Imported

Many maidens at one time were imported to Virginia to become wives of bachelor planters because the great mass of Virginia settlers were without wives, as one writer expressed it, "to tie them to the soil." It was considered desirable to provide them with wives so that they would have a permanent interest in the colony.

### Why Mexicans Eat Chili

The mystery of why Mexicans eat so much chili has been solved. Tests made by the Bureau of Home Economics indicate that air dry chili pepper contains two or three times as much vitamin A as a good grade of butter. It is the only article in the Mexican diet that is high in this vitamin hence Mexicans eat it.

### ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange met in regular session Monday evening with thirteen members and two visitors present. As the Worthy State Lecturer Hartley Stewart is to speak at the next meeting it was decided to invite the members of Bear River Grange to meet with Alder River Grange, March 16.

The next whist party will be for the benefit of the Farm Bureau and is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gly Bartlett.

Everyone enjoyed the stunts put on by the Worthy Lecturer. The grange members voted to buy a dozen brooms to help the Maine Institution for the Blind.

### EAST BETHEL

George L. Haines was given a surprise party, Saturday evening, Feb. 29, by the neighbors and friends in this vicinity as he was celebrating his fourteenth birthday on that date. Cards were enjoyed and refreshments of cake and ice cream were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Haines, Fred, James and Edward Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes and two children Marilyn and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Mrs. Willis Bartlett, Raymond Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball, Mrs. Fanny Bartlett, Miss Agnes Howe, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Mrs. Florence Farwell and Miss Mary Farwell.

Miss Nannette Foster is quite ill with the measles in Norway, where she has been employed. Mrs. David Foster went to Norway, Friday, to care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings and children were in Fryeburg, on Thursday and in Norway, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings have a new Ford V-8 car.

### EAST STONEHAM

Virginia McAllister is having more than her share of hard luck as she is having the measles and mumps at the same time.

Douglas Grover is also sick with the measles and many more in town are exposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford were in Norway for the day Saturday.

Minnie Littlefield has returned home after spending a week with relatives in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Files and children from South Paris spent the week end with Mrs. Alice Dionne. The sewing bee will meet with Mrs. Nettie McAllister, Thursday, March 5.

The Ladies Aid served dinner on Monday at the church vestry for those who attended town meeting.

Read the Citizen — \$2.00 a Year.

## Wood's CASH MARKET

PHONE 42-3

### FRIDAY-SATURDAY SPECIALS

Loin Steak <sup>lb.</sup> 29c

Hamburg 2 <sup>lbs.</sup> 39c

Stewing BEEF <sup>lb.</sup> 18c

Shoulder Roast <sup>lb.</sup> 19c

TRIPE <sup>lb.</sup> 19c

Pig's Liver <sup>lb.</sup> 19c

VEAL FOPES — LAMB

Palmer Matches. 6 boxes 20c

## WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry son Robert were in Rumford Dixfield last Saturday.

A number from here attended Town Meeting at Bethel, Monday. Mrs. M. M. Whitman was in Bethel one day last week.

R. M. Kneeland was in Lewiston one day last week.

Warren Bean has returned work for the Lewiston and Auburning Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellon White Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland were Sunday callers on Mr. Mrs. Evander Whitman.

Mrs. Allen Walker was in Bethel Monday.

Mrs. Will Bennett still remains very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert four sons were in Colebrook, N. H. over the week end. They attended the funeral of Mr. Gilbert's brother-in-law.

The medicine show that is being held at the Grange Hall is largely attended and a good reported. Saturday night is the one.

Mrs. Clara Abbott is quite ill this time.

Mrs. Mildred Tyler, who has been sick, is much better.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge was guest of her sister, Mrs. F. O. bertson, Monday.

Gertrude Waterman has returned to school after two weeks' absence.

### SOUTH ALBANY

Ivan Kimball was a Sunday caller at Preston Flint's.

Betty Hill returned to her work at Leon Kimball's, Monday, having been ill nearly two weeks.

E. K. Shedd had the misfortune to lose his horse one day last week. Ernest Wentworth has been spending a few days at C. M. Fenton's.

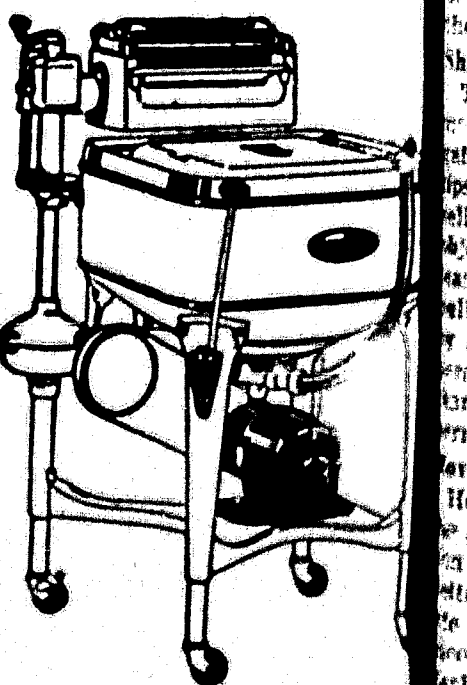
The sick ones at R. E. Hills all on the gain.

Leon Kimball has finished work for Preston Flint.

Spring may be just around the corner but it sure is snowing hard today (Tuesday).

Haven't heard of anyone having the rug fever so far.

Let **MAYTAG** help you with **Spring Housecleaning**



### Get Your Free Rins

During month of March a case of Rinso will be given free to each one buying a MAYTAG for each prospect sold.

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Hitler's Coup Upsets Europe. Geneva, Switzerland.—The League of Nations is struggling with Italian as was thrown another complication. Germany's avowed occupation of the Rhineland by Versailles is a tabooed by Versailles. The League of Nations is summoned to consider whether Sarraut characterizes the fact.

Russia States Her Position. Moscow, U. S. S. R.—To the question, What would the attitude be if Japan should long predicted drive in Outer Mongolia, put to Joseph Stalin W. Howard, American publisher, in a copyrighted view, the Russian dictator replied, "If Japan vent attack the Mongolian People's Republic and seeks to destroy independence, we would help republic as we did in 1921. Tokyo, still in the throes of army's revolt, came the comment, "Stalin's statement, made now because Japan absorbed in internal troubles."

Congressmen Resume Lobby. Washington, D. C.—Subcommittee of the House of Representatives sponsored by 1,000 specific individuals and groups, Senator probe of Congressional lobbying where it left off last year. Coming under the committee was Henry L. Doherty, contractor in Cities Service Co. was accused of unloading shares of his corporation's for a profit of \$17,750,000. A very moment company of were urging employees, their friends and friends to buy Cities shares.

New Deal Tightening Up. Washington, D. C.—Civil Service employees of the Government numbered 805,020 last January. Increase of 10,769 from December 1935. WPA Administrator Harold Ickes announced that 700,000 workers dropped by July 1st, reduced the rolls to 3,000,000.

Shoppers' Buying Habits. Toledo, Ohio.—Addressing merchants, Donald A. Laird, of the University gave them a lesson. Goods in jumbled heaps sell same goods neatly stacked. Merchants draw most attention, put up a display. An illustration increases selling power of an advertisement. A third; three-fourths of sales prefer to turn right rather than left, and wintergreen and mint are favorite flavors.

Actress Make Awards. Hollywood, Cal.—According to the awards of the Academy of Picture Arts and Sciences, Mrs. Davis received a gold star for the best actress's performance in "Dangerous." Katharine Hepburn drew second place, Elizabeth Bergner third. Victor McLaglen was voted best actor, for "The Informer." Paul Muni won second place. Charles Laughton third. There was "Mutiny on the Bounty" best direction. John Ford the Informer.

Author's Makes Bow. Hollywood, Cal.—At the ripe age of almost 7, Shirley Temple, \$4.4 million a week screen star, has broken into the shape of a diminutive stage book called "My Life as a Girl." Addressing the narrative of a Scotch terrier, "Corky," the lady names her favorite actors and directors, gives advice on tests, explains the secret of her art.

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